

**481—50.3(135B,135C) Licensing.** All hospitals and health care facilities shall be licensed by the department. Applications are available from the Health Facilities Division, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0083. Completed applications are returned to the division with the fee.

**50.3(1)** Initial fees for hospitals are:

- a.* Fifty beds or less, \$15;
- b.* More than 50 and not more than 100 beds, \$25;
- c.* Any greater number of beds, \$50.

A fee of \$10 is charged to renew a hospital license each year.

**50.3(2)** Initial and renewal fees for health care facilities are:

- a.* Ten beds or less, \$20;
- b.* More than 10 and not more than 25 beds, \$40;
- c.* More than 26 and not more than 75 beds, \$60;
- d.* More than 76 and not more than 150 beds, \$80;
- e.* Any greater number of beds, \$100.

**50.3(3)** Standards used to determine whether a license is granted or retained are found in the rules of the department of inspections and appeals in the Iowa Administrative Code as follows:

- a.* Hospitals, 481—Chapter 51;
- b.* Hospices, 481—Chapter 53;
- c.* Residential care facilities, 481—Chapters 57 and 60;
- d.* Nursing facilities, 481—Chapters 58 and 61;
- e.* Residential care facilities for persons with mental illness, 481—Chapters 60 and 62;
- f.* Residential care facilities for the mentally retarded, 481—Chapters 60 and 63;
- g.* Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, 481—Chapter 64; and
- h.* Intermediate care facilities for persons with mental illness, 481—Chapter 65.

**50.3(4)** Posting of license. The license shall be posted in each facility so the public can see it easily.